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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roy Luedtke, Jr. and
Douglas Paul Sprehe

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED August 1, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16, 22, 24, 25, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 45, and 46 have been amended as follows:

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3. (Amended) The maize plant of claim 2, wherein said plant has been manipulated to be male sterile.

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